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At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Hesperian Social Club the following preamble, and resolutions were agreed upon, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas, the experience of one year has clearly demonstrated the fact, that there is an undying interest aroused among the better thinking classes of our city, and State, for the elevation of the moral and social sentiment among our people, and whereas, the H. S. C. has been organized in the interest of the much needed moral, and social reform, and has already interested society in its favor, and whereas, the ladies who have acted in consonance with it, have recently exhibited their great usefulness, by successfully organizing, and conducting one of the grandest affairs of social enjoyment, ever witnessed in this city, and probably in the South: Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Executive Committee of the Hesperian Social Club, representing the interests of the Club and the rising generation, do, on the part of the Club and rising generation, make this appeal to the above-mentioned ladies:

1st. That we believe our efforts must prove futile and insignificant unless supplemented by them.

2d. That we believe if they perfect the organization of a like association, we will have enlisted the services of an element that must awaken and keep alive that spark of refining influence that will shine brighter as we are educated.

3d. That we will regard it as an expression of their sanction and appreciation by effecting the organization above mentioned, knowing how absurd it would be for us to expect to accomplish any lasting good except by their co-operation.

LOUIS N. JOHNSON, Chm'n.
W. H. SUMNER,
L. W. NASH,
JAS. E. HAMLIN,
J. R. DAVIS,
DANIEL POLK,
JNO W. WRIGHT.

For the N. C. Republican.
A CARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 16, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—Having seen in the last number of the *People's Voice* an article from the pen of W. V. Turner, of your city, in regard to the now celebrated Sherman-Moulton letter, I respectfully ask that you allow me space in the columns of your paper to correct one or two erroneous statements made by Mr. Turner, with regard to my connection with it: 1st. I desire to state that no such conversation was held between Mr. Turner and myself as is alleged. 2d, that the contents of the letter were not known to me until I had copied it at Mr. Turner's request. 3d, that Mr. Turner did not leave the original letter with a servant, as he states, but delivered it in person to the Hon. Secretary, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M., nor was he accompanied by Mr. J. E. Patterson on that visit. The whole statement is false from beginning to end, and Turner knows it. I entertain a very high opinion of Mr. Turner, and believe that with a chance he will make a "red hot" journalist. This is one of his motions which did not then, and does not now meet with my hearty concurrence. I feel confident that he does not intend to willfully misrepresent me, and I submit this statement in justice to myself and to Mr. Turner. I have in my note-book a correct memorandum of the conversation held between Turner and myself on the day he received the letter. I am afraid that Turner has dreamed a dream, and that he is quite unconscious of the width and breadth of his statement; the depth he knows full well, and so do I. Personally, I have always regarded Mr. Turner as an honorable, well-meaning man, and have spoken of him in the highest terms since my acquaintance with him.

It necessary I will reproduce my notes and thus settle the point at issue effectively.

Respectfully,

J. E. BRUCE,

Wash. Cor. Republican, Advocate, Chicago, Ill., and Local Editor of the Washington Argus, 934 F. St. N. W., Room 5.

Boarding-houses are like omnibuses—always room for one more.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CALLED SESSION.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1880.

Senate called to order punctually at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Nicholson, of Iredell, petition to prohibit the sale of liquor in a certain locality.

By Senator Matheson, of Alexander. Two petitions to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Message from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of H. B. No. 9, being a bill to empower the commissioners of Cabarrus county to settle with the Sheriff, by compromise, also of H. B. No. 6, allowing to construct a bridge across Tuckasee creek in Jackson county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Everitt of Forsythe: Bill for the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred to Joint select committee, and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

By Senator Alexander, of Mecklenburg, S. B. No. 15 in relation to public roads. Calendar.

By Senator Respass, of Beaufort: S. B. No. 16, bill for relief of Beaufort county. Calendar.

By Senator Waddell, of Johnston: S. B. No. 18, bill to amend sec. 39, chap. 53, Battle's Revisal. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Moye, of Pitt: S. B. No. 19, bill to amend chap. 293, laws of 1879. Calendar.

By Senator Eppes, of Halifax: S. B. No. 20, bill to require the Board of Education of Halifax county to pay certain claims for teaching in the public schools.

By Senator Ross, of Brunswick: S. B. No. 21, bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge No. 1841, Odd Fellows. Calendar.

By Senator Matheson, of Alexander: S. B. No. 22, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Senator Respass asked that the rules might be suspended and to take up his bill, S. B. No. 16. The bill was read and explained by Senator Respass, as asking to lay a tax of \$400 a year for four years, to defray certain county expenses. Returned to calendar for further consideration.

Senator Redwine asked that the rules might be suspended to take up H. B. No. 9, S. B. No. 13, allowing the Commissioners of Columbus county to settle with the sheriff by compromise.

The bill was discussed by Senators Redwine, Davidson and Alexander, and passed its several readings.

Senator Shackelford, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as engrossed S. B. No. 7, being a bill to repeal chap. 142, laws of 1879.

Senator Erwin, of McDowell, asked, under a suspension of the rules, to take up House bill No. 2.

Senate Bill No. 10, being a bill to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operations of an act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge, passed its several readings.

Senator Nicholson, of Iredell, asked, under a suspension of the rules to take up Senate bill No. 17. This bill is to correct an error in the name of a certain locality, by reason of which the law intended to prohibit the sale of liquor in said locality, passed its several readings.

Senator Everitt, of Forsythe, asked the consideration of Senate resolution No. 5, being a resolution to instruct the Judiciary Committee to ask, for such an amendment of the Constitution, as will allow the Legislature to exempt from taxation, capital invested or to be invested in manufactures.

This resolution elicited much debate. Mr. Everitt supported his resolution in a strong speech.

Mr. Davidson offered an amendment.

Mr. Austin spoke.

Mr. Williamson offered an amendment.

Mr. Caldwell objected.

Mr. Scales opposed.

Mr. Caldwell objected.

Mr. Respass offered a substitute.

Mr. McEachern moved to lay on the table.

Mr. Everitt demanded the ayes and noes. The vote stood, ayes 28; noes 15.

Senator Henderson of Rowan, asked leave to introduce a bill to protect the crops in Rowan county, and to put it upon its several readings. Pending its third reading, Mr. Redwine offered an amendment, Mr. Austin objected; and the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Alexander of Mecklenburg, offered a Resolution directing the Governor to pay a reward for the arrest of a certain criminal, not hitherto paid, on account of slight informality. Passed.

Senator Everitt introduced a Resolution relative to a contested seat of Senator from 2d District. Calendar.

On motion of Senator Dortch, Senate adjourned to 12 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House met pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Clarke, the members elect; Mr. John A. Vann, of Perquimans; and

Franklin Spruill of Washington, presented their credentials and were duly sworn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Special Committee on Public Roads in Buncombe and other counties, offered a substitute.

Engrossing Committee, reported that House Bill No. 9 had been properly engrossed; ordered to be sent to Senate.

Mr. York of Wilkes: a bill in relation to Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and one in relation to fisheries on Cape Fear River. Placed on Calendar.

Mr. Dimsdale introduced a bill to allow Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax; placed on Calendar.

Mr. Bost, of Rowan; a bill to amend an act of 1879, to prevent stock running at large in Duplin county. Calendar.

Mr. English of Randolph: a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1878-79 in regard to public roads. Calendar.

Mr. Clarke of Craven: a bill to extend the time allowed to redeem lands in possession of State. Calendar.

Mr. Clarke: a bill to protect partridges quails and other birds. Calendar.

Mr. Scott, of New-Hanover: a bill in reference to W. N. C. R. R. Referred to J. S. Committee.

Mr. Dunn; a bill in regard to public roads. Calendar.

Mr. Ellison, of Wake: an act concerning the city of Raleigh. Calendar.

Mr. Christmas, of Warren: A bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Warren county. Calendar.

Mr. Ellison: A bill in relation to claims. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Clarke introduced a resolution of inquiry as to the right of Mr. Foard to a seat in the House. Privileges and Elections Committee.

Mr. Turner, of Orange: A protest against the convening of the Legislature on Gov. Jarvis' call.

Mr. Cobb moved to take up H. B. No. 3, from Committee on Internal Improvements. Carried.

Mr. Vaughan moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. No. 13, which passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carter moved to suspend the rules and take up bill in relation to width of public roads in Buncombe and other counties. After quite a discussion, in which Messrs. Norment, York, Carter, Foard and others took part, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate.

Message from the Senate was here received.

Mr. Blocker moved to change H. B. No. 11, from Judiciary Committee to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Carried.

Message from the Senate in relation to the School bill was here read and concurred in.

Mr. Norment moved that the calendar be placed at the discretion of the Chair, and the rules were not suspended any more. Carried.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill to repeal chap. 10, laws 1878-79. Calendar.

House Bill No. 6, ayes and nays called on 3d reading and entered on Journal, with the following result, ayes 94, nays 1. Ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. No. 5, referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Norment asked consent of House to put H. B. No. 2 on its several readings. Passed, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Norment, was taken up and discussed generally, and finally referred to Committee on Public Roads.

A message from the Senate here received and read.

H. B. No. 12, in relation to State Debts was taken up. Laid on the table.

H. B. No. 14, introduced yesterday by Mr. Lutterloh, was, by unanimous consent of the House, placed on its 2d and 3d reading, passed, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

P. B. No. 18, to amend chap. 136, laws 1873-74. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 19, relating to public roads. Laid on the table.

H. B. No. 20, referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. No. 5. This is the case of Etheridge vs. Robinson of Bertie, which was introduced on Monday and made the special order for yesterday at 12 m. Mr. Etheridge made some very urgent remarks, addressed to the Democrats of the House.

There was a general discussion on the course of the committee during last session in regard to the case. The matter was finally referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7, to abolish chap. 142, of the acts of 1879, was taken up and passed, with an amendment. This bill provides for a short form of deeds.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, offered a bill to amend chap. 69, Battle's Revisal. By consent of the House, the bill was put upon its second reading and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A motion was here made to adjourn; it was withdrawn, and the proper engrossment of H. B. No. 39 was announced.

Mr. Clarke introduced a bill in relation to Notaries Public, and asked that it be placed on the calendar, which was done.

Mr. Ellison offered a bill in regard to the North Carolina Industrial Association. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burroughs: A bill in relation to public roads in Granville and other counties.

Mr. Lockhart sent in a report of the

Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion to adjourn was then renewed, and the House adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Longfellow will be seventy-three years old on the 27th inst. Preparations for celebrating the day are being made in the public schools of many of the Western cities.

Lord Beaconsfield had no less than eleven Dukes at his parliamentary dinner, on the eve of the opening of the session. Lord Granville could only muster four.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet at CHICAGO, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional District, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

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Alex. H. Bentine,
Stephen B. Elkins,
John R. McBride,
Orange Jacobs,
James M. Carey.

THE MARKETS.

Raleigh—Wholesale Prices.

Flour—North Carolina	\$7 25	63 7 50
Chickens	12 50	17 50
Corn	73	75
Corn Meal	67 50	70
Bacon—N. C. Hog round	9	10
Hams	11	12
BULK MEATS—Clear rib sides	7 50	8
Shoulders	6 50	7
North Carolina Pork	6	7
COFFEE—Pr me Rio	17	18
Good	14	15
Syrup—S. H.	25	26
Molasses—Cuba	33	35
Salt—Liverpool fine	1 75	10
SUGAR—White	10	11
Yellow	8	9
POTATOES—Sweet	80	75
Irish	1 00	1 50
Oats—Shelled	80	1 15
Fodder	1 10	1 15
PEACHES—Peel'd, a b.	8	00
Unpeel'd, a b.	4	00
APPLES—Northern, a b.	4 25	4 50
Dried, a b.	5	00
COTTON TIES—New, a bunch	2 75	0 00
Spliced	2 50	0 00
Bagging	10 50	0 12
PEAS—White, new, a bushel	80	1 00
Stock, new, a bushel	30	80
Eggs, a doz.	16	16 50
Timothy Hay	1 25	1 30
Mixed	1 25	0 00

The above is for large quantities. When small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

REPORTED BY COTTON EXCHANGE.

Raleigh, March 17, 1880.

Middling	12 50
Strict low middling	12 50
Low middling	12 50
Strict good ordinary	12 50
Good ordinary	12 50
Ordinary	12 50
Middling Stains	12 50
Low Middling Stains	11 50
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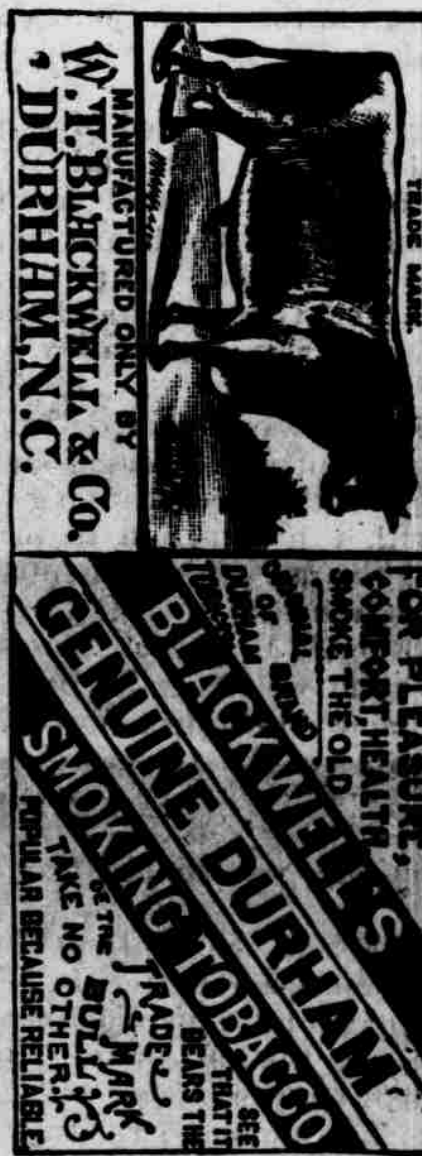
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